

OF THE

TOWN OF

## CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.



### Marriages, Births and Deaths

Registered in the

## TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1909** 

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Births Registered in the Town of Rhester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Age of Mother	
Age of Father.	
Birthplace of Mother.	Worcester, Mass St. John, N. B. Manchester Raymond Hornellsville, N. Y. Lowell, Mass
Birthplace of Father.	Chester  " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Maiden name of Mother.	5 w William A. Healey Hattie F. Buss Chester Worcester, Mass 2 w Walter P. Tenney Myrtle J. DeLeskey Manchester Manchester Manchester Manchester
Name of Father.	w William A. Healey Hattie F. Buss w Walter P. Tenney Myrtle J. DeLeskey w Samuel S. Morse Dorothy Williams w William H. West Ida May Sphmey w Leroy D. Morse Laura B. Robinson w James J. Stanley Mary Helena Dowd w James J. Stanley Mary Helena Dowd
Male or Female S S S Living or Scillb S S S S Olor.	
Name of the Child (if any.)	Chester Forest C. Healey m 23 Emura J. Tenney f 12 Sanuel S. Morse, Jr., m 12 Gharbea A. Morse m 23 Mary C. Stanley f 24 Mary C. Stanley f 25 Lawrence F. MoHale. m
Place of Birth.	23
Date of Birth	Feb. 1 May 23 June 5 July 12 Sept. 13 Oct. 23

Marriagge Registergd in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Name, Residence and Off. jal. Station of Person by whom married.	James G. Robertson, Clergyman,	Chester	James G. Robertson, Clergyman,	Chester	James G. Robertson, Clergyman,	Chester	James G. Robertson, Clergyman,	Chester	
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Names of Parents.	William A. Roberts	Frank E Leighton Josie E. Walton	Seth D. Lane Mary L. Basford	William F. Litt'e	Chester 37 w Farmer East Lebanon. William Bailey Grace Walbridge	Thetford, Vt. Thomas Downing	Springfield 30 w Machinist Hamburg, John Hammerich 8	Chester 30 w. Milliner Chester Walter I. Martin Caroline F. Robinson	
Occupa- trion of Place of Birth from and Bride of Each.	Lawrence, Mass	Chester	Chester	:	East Lebanon.	Thetford, Vt	Hamburg,	Chester	
Oceupa- tion of Groom and Bride	Printer		Farmer	:	Farmer	House-	Machinist	Milliner	
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Residence of control from of carb at time of Marviage, Account of Marviage, Account of Marviage.	Lowell, Mass	Chester	Chester 50 w Farmer Chester	Hampstead 18 w	Chester	Chester 40, w House-	Springfield	Chester	
Jo	1	:	:	:	:	:	:		
Place of Name and Surname of Marriage. Groom and Bride.	Jan. 25 Chester Lindley A. Roberts Lowell, Mass. 21 w Printer Lawrence, Mass	Mice B. Leighton Chester 20 w	Feb. 13 Chester Anstin J. Lane	Marion I. Little .	June 21 Chester Calvin P. Bailey .	Hattie M. Pelton .	Sept. 8 Chester Hans Hammerich .	Anna F. Martin	
Place of Marriage.	Chester		Chester		Chester		Chester		
Date.	Jan. 25		Feb. 13		June 21		Sept. 8		

### ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREAS-URER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
E. P. Trowbridge, Prop.
Derry, N. H.
1910

N 352.07 C52 1910

#### TOWN WARRANT.

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- r. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.
  - 6. To see if the Town will vote to repair the State

Highway and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

- 7. To see if the Town will vote to build the State Highway from Mrs. John W. Noyes' to the Brick School House.
  - 8. To see if the Town will vote to rent 20 or more hydrants for fire purposes, provided a Water Company is organized for the purpose of bringing water into Chester Village for fire and other purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
  - 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money towards building a suitable fence around the Monument Common.
  - to. To see if the Town will accept the Trust Fund left by James P. Brown, M. D., of \$5000.00, the interest to be used for High School instruction in Chester.
  - 11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the care of, and attendance with the Hearse.
  - 12. To see if the Town will vote to put the Cage in the basement of the Stevens Hall.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for the Stevens Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the highway leading from the Town! Hall to Shackford's corner.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or three Road Agents.

16. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

GEORGE D. RAND,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
Selectmen
of
Chester.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

GEORGE D. RAND, WILLIAM T. OWEN, JAMES E. McCANNON, Chester.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR-Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—George D. Rand, William T. Owen, James E. McCannon.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR-James E. McCannon.

Town Treasurer-Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—George S. Webster.

School Board—George A. Hosley, Martha T. Learnard, Edwin H. Anderson.

School District Treasurer-John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—George D. Rand.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Herbert W. Robie, Francis E. Robie, John H. Robie.

Constables—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon.

SPECIAL POLICE—Edwin P. Jones, James E. McCannon

Supervisors of the Checklist—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. West, Addison A. Bean.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean.

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

#### VALUATION.

Resident real estate .	\$305,131	00
Non-resident real estate	. 62,720	00
Number of polls, 206 .	. 20,600	00
Number of horses, 230 .	. 17,567	00
Number of oxen, 10 .	. 690	00
Number of cows, 308 .	. 8,208	00
Other neat stock, 81 .	. 1,469	00
Number of sheep, 11 .	• 33	00
Number of mules, 5 .	. 650	00
Number of carriages and autos,	5 · 975	oò
Number of hogs, 16 .	. 80	00
Number of Fowls, 325 .	. 162	00
Bank stock .	. 3,628	00
Stock in corporations out of sta	ite . 56	00
Money at interest .	. 3,000	00
Stock in trade .	. 21,565	00
Mills, machinery, etc	. 3,500	00
Stock in public funds .	. 855	00

#### Total valuation

\$450,889 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax		\$1688	00
County tax		1457	09
Town tax		500	00

Highway tax .		\$2000 0	0
School tax required by law		1582 0	0
School tax additional, by vote of	dis-		
trict		200 0	o
Books for public library .		100 0	0
Librarian's salary and expenses		225 0	0
Memorial day		50 0	0
Overlay		288 4	6
	_		- \$7890 55
Added to tax list for picking a	noth		
nests			42 17
Tax omitted and added.			19 25
Amount given to collector for	col-		
lection .			\$7951 97
Amount required by law.		\$1582 0	0
	•	_	
Additional, by vote of District	•	200 0	
Literary Fund .		110 8	8
Balance of Dog tax, from 1908		130 5	9
From the State, by law of 1909		101 5	8
	_		- \$2125 05
Rate of taxation on \$100			\$1 75
The G-1	6	41 D	

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

#### FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 24, Paid James W. Gordon, for labor . \$30 00

May	5,	J. C. Whittemore, for		
		labor .	\$79	86
	7,	C. J. Eastman, for la-		
		bor	44	29
	17,	G. A. Cammett, for		
		labor .	69	50
	18,	L. B. Richardson, for		
		labor	50	74
	22,	G. N. Roberts, for la-		
		bor	100	08
	29,	J. C. Whittemore, for		
		labor	34	53
	29,	J. W. Towle, for labor	<b>3</b> S	15
	29,	Osman Spofford, for		
		labor	131	
	29,	E. P. Jones, for labor .	38	19
	29,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	19	75
	29,	Austin J. Lane, for la-		
		bor	55	20
June	7,	Newton E. Emerson,		
		for labor .	86	65
	10,	Albert L. Warren, for		
		labor	2 I	00
	25,	Albert L. Warren, for		
		labor	50	00
	26,	W. D. Willoughby, for		
		labor	46	10
	26,	J. W. Towle, for labor	25	
July	31,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	S	25
	31,	E. P. Jones, for labor	25	14

Aug.	24,	L. B. Richardson, for		
		labor	\$15	I 2
	28,	Bacheldor, Floyd and		
		Horne, for 800 ft. of		
		plank	22	40
Sept.	25,	J. W. Gordon, for la-		
•	0.	bor	38	15
	25,	W. D. Willoughby, for	5	J
	37	labor	10	15
	25,	E. P. Jones, for labor		87
Nov.	-	G. N. Roberts, for la-	99	0 /
1.01.	-,	h a u	33	08
	E	W. D. Willoughby, for	33	00
	5,		2.5	
	0.7	labor John Muir, for B.	25	19
	27,		- 6	
		plank	20	30
	27,	B. A. Follansbee, for		,
		labor,	51	26
	27,	Austin J. Lane, for la-		
		bor	27	35
Dec.	3,	C. J. Eastman, for la-		
		bor	21	00
191	0			
Jan.	3.	A. L. Warren, for la-		
J	3,	bor	1.4	00
	29,	E, P. Jones, for labor		03
	29,	G. E. Gillingham, for	.3	03
	- 91	stringers .	1.5	00
	20	Bachelder, Worcester	15	00
	29,		0	4.0
		Co., for 171 ft. plank	9	42

Feb. 15	Geo. E. Rand, for haul-	
	ing plank .	\$ 2 00
15	Geo. E. Rand, for labor	
	with team .	5 55
15	Webster Bros., for	
	weighing crushed	
	stone, and potato	
	hooks in 1908 .	3 60
15	, Osman Spofford, for	
	labor	7 50
15	F. M. Morse, poles for	
	railing	3 00
	-	\$1397 12

#### PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1909.			
Mar. 13,	Paid Howard Woodard	\$22	20
	Duncan Jones	8	60
	Percy Stowe	12	00
	John Buzzell	6	00
	H. D. Mills	I 2	45
	Ralph Forsaith	12	00
	Howard Fitts	20	00
	Bert Gile .	20	20
	W. H. West	13	00
	Frank T. Smith	17	So
	A. M. Lawrence	9	50
	Sherburne Hazelton	10	60
18,	A. E. Leighton	10	60

Mar. 29	Howard Fitts		\$20	00
_	Howard Woodard		14	00
	Sherburne Hazelton		13	00
	Albert Knippie		9	00
	Josiah Fitz, 4th		15	00
	Ralph M. Forsaith		13	00
	Bert Gile .		2	00
	E. P. Jones		19	00
	John Buzzell		1	00
	Arthur Lawrence		I	00
	Robert H. Hazelton		2 I	62
Apr. 24,	Josiah Fitz, 4th		4	88
	Sherburne Hazelton		4	88
	Geo. S. West		8	00
Dec. 29.	Geo. K. Evans		1	42
1910.	•			
Jan. 1,	Howard Woodard		4	00
	James M. Hook		8	10
	Duncan Jones		4	50
7,	Geo. K. Evans		I	65
8,	James W. Gordon	•	36	73
	Bert Gile .	•	2	40
	Guy H. Anderson	•	4	73
14,	Geo. K. Evans		3	60
15,	C. A. Nichols	•	14	93
22,	C. A. Nichols	•	38	95
	C. A. Nichols	•	14	44
	James W. Gordon		55	34
Feb. 5,	C. A. Nichols		14	53
15,	James W. Gordon		12	75

	A. H. Wilcomb, pru	iners,				
	etc		\$ 6	64		
	Webster Bros., pru	iners,	•			
	etc.		- 4	00		
					\$550	04
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	BREAKING	ROAD	5.			
1910.						
Jan. 29. Paid	E. P. Jones		\$ 6	90		
	L. B. Richardson		10	95		
Feb. 15,	Geo. E. Rand		4	40		
	J. W. Gordon		11	85		
	C. J. Eastman		8	69		
	J. W. Towle		14	10		
	E. P. Jones		4	90		
	Osman Spofford		2	00		
	Albert L. Warren		14	50		
	Geo. N. Roberts		30	50		
	James E. McCanno	n .	3	40		
	W. D. Willoughby		13	98		
	A. D. Weeks		10	15		
	Geo. A. Cammett		11	80		
		-			\$148	12
,	DINIMING AND	CON A DIT.	ATTAI	77		
1	PRINTING AND	STATIC	JNER	1.		
1909.						
May 3, Paid	Derry News for	550				
	Town Reports		\$58	60		
22,	Edson C. Eastman	n for				
	Collector's book	, Sur-				
	veyors' books, '	Town				

	Note, and Order b	ook,				
	etc		\$ 6	82		
Aug. 28,	J. Arthur Williams					
	12 Cloth Signs		1	75		
Nov. 27,	Edson C. Eastman	for				
	Order Book		2	17		
1910.						
Jan. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb for	300				
	Stamped Envelope	es .	3	39		
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, for	Sta-				
	tionery, stamps,	tel-				
	ephoning, etc.,		3	24		
	Geo. S. Webster, for					
	bills, 1909		1	15		
Jan. 12,	A. H. Wilcomb for	ev.	_			
oan. 12,	press on Reports					
	Notices .	and	1	15		
	Nouces .	•	1	10	#70	97
					\$78	21
CARE	AND ATTENDANC	CE WI	TH I	HEAF	RSE.	
1910.						
Feb. 15, P	aid W. I. Martin		\$50	00		
, , ,					\$50	00
					<b>#</b> 000	
	CARE OF CEM	IETEF	RY.			
Feb. 15, Pa	aid Robert H. Hazelton		\$11	08		
					\$11	08
	CARE OF CO	OMMO	N.			
Feb. 15, Pa	aid Robert H. Hazelton		\$3	30		
					\$3	30
					"	

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1909.					
	Paid F. E. Robie, over 70 .	\$ 1	75		
	Edgar E. Gifford, wrong		, 3		
,	tax	5	25		
Oct· 5,	Spaulding, Frost Co.,	3	- 3		
37	over tax.	14	00		
1910.					
Feb. 15,	Sarah Kehoe, soldier's				
5,	widow	т	75		
	John F. Burdett, paid	_	13		
	in Mass.	I	75		
	August Arlett, over sev-				
	enty	1	75		
	Herman Arlett, left		• •		
	town .	I	75		
	James W. Plaisted, sol-		, ,		
	dier , .	3	50		
	Ryland F. Bailey, sol-	J	5		
	dier	I	7.5		
	Elizah Sanborn, soldier		52		
	Charles W. Bailey, over		J		
	tax .	26	25		
1908.			,		
	James A. West, left'				
	town	I	35		
	Frank E. Moar, left				
•	town		35		
	W. S. Harper, left town	3	58		
	Harry N. West, paid in				
	Haverhill .	I	35	\$67 6	5 -
				\$07 C	25

#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1910.			-	
Feb. 15,	Paid Geo. S. Webster		\$113 96	
				\$113 96
			•	. 5 )
	PERAMBULATING	TOWN	LINES	
	TERRING BITTING	101111	BIITES.	
1909.				
Nov. 27.	Paid Elmer D. Brown,	sur-		
			\$ 2 00	
			\$ 2 00	
	Walter Dudley,			
	veyor .	•	1 50	
1910.				
	Coo D Dand			
Feb. 15,			20 00	
	W. T. Owen		14 00	
	James E. McCanno	on .	12 00	
				\$49 50
				" , , ,
	BOOKS FOR PUBL	IC LIE	RARY.	
				·
1909.				
July 1.	Paid F. E. Robie		\$50 00	
	F. E. Robie		50 00	
100. 5,	r. L. Kobie	•	30 00	<i>#</i>
				\$100 00
	EXPENSES FOR PU	BLIC L	IBRARY.	
1910.				
Feb. 13,	Paid F. E. Robie	•	\$25 00	
				\$25 00

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Feb. 15, Paid R. H. Barker, M. D.,		
for professional ser-		
vices to Myron		
Brown's family .	\$±5\\$75	
E. H. Anderson, for sup-		
plies furnished Myron		
Brown by order of		
Board of Health .	6 81	
Webster Bros., for sup-		
plies for Myron		
Brown .	3 20	
Cyrus F. Marston for		
services as Member		
of Board of Health	5 50	
W. I. Martin, for ser-		
vices as Health Offi-		
cer, etc.	5 75	
	<del></del>	
RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS	AND DEATHS	-
1910		
Feb. 15, Paid James G. Robertson		
for two marriages .	50	
Ralph H. Barker, M, D.		

for return of 7 births,

4 25

\$4 75

10 deaths

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF T	OWN.
1910	
Feb. 15, Paid John M. Webster, for	
Pinkerton Academy \$566 oo	
<del></del>	66 00
DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.	
1909	
May 29, Paid Herbert Fuller, for	
horse injured in cul-	
vert \$75 00	
	75 00
INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS	
1909	
May 29, Paid Wesley Adams . \$10 20	
July 31, Taggart, Tuttle, Bur-	
roughs & Wyman . 15 15	
31, Burnham, Brown, Jones	
& Warren . 13 91	
Dec. 20, Geo. G. Adams . 20 00	
1910	
Jan. 29, Paid Burnham, Brown,	
Jones & Warren . 44 09	
<del></del>	03 35
LEGAL ADVICE.	

Aug. 28, Paid D. A. Taggart . \$2 00

Nov. 22	, D. A. Taggart	. \$ 2 00	
1910			
Jan. 12	, Paid D. A. Taggart	. 2 00	
			\$6 00
	SUPPORT OF S	SCHOOLS.	
1909.			
May 29,	Paid John M. Webster	. \$700 00	
	John M. Webster	. 700 00	
	John M. Webster	. 623 47	
1910.			
Feb. 15,	John M. Webster	. 101 58	
			\$2125 05
	SCHOOL HOUSE	PEDVIDS	<i>m</i>
1000	SCHOOL HOUSE	RELAIRS.	
1909.	TO 17 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1 T 1	**********	
April 24,	Paid John M. Webster	. \$100 00	4100 00
			\$100 00
	SCHOOL SUI	PPLIES.	
July 1, I	Paid Geo. A. Hosley	. \$80 00	
1910.	2		
Feb. 15,	Martha T. Learnard	. 31 68	
,			\$111 68
~ 3 7 7 7 7	DDMG= ON MOREO A	ATT MINITOM THE	THE
INT	EREST ON NOTES A	ND TRUST FU	NDS.
1910.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston	. \$29 88	
	F. E. Robie	. 9 43	
	F. G. Lewis	. 18 25	
			\$57 56

#### MOVING HEARSE HOUSE.

MOVING HEAR	SE IIO	UBIE.	
1909. May 29, Paid James E. McCanno	on .	\$8 50	
			\$8 50
PUBLIC WATERING T	ROUG	H REPAI	RS.
Nov. 27, Paid Charles .F True			
Nov. 21, 1 and Charles .F True		\$27 83	#07 00
	_		\$27 83
WITNESSES IN CASE OF B	ROWN	AND CI	IESTER.
May 29, Paid Geo. D. Rand	•	\$58 99	
,	_		\$58 99
DODERM	m m		*
FOREST 1	FIRE.		
Aug. 28, Paid J. F. Sargent		\$12 50	
3. ,	_		\$12 50
OLD HOM	TAT		
Aug. 28, Paid Geo. S. West	•	\$100 00	
	-		\$100 00
MEMORIAL	DAY.		
May 29, Paid Edward J. Robie		\$50.00	
They so, I am Editate of Storio	_		\$50 00
,			Φ00 00
MISCELLANEO	OUS BII	LLS.	
1909.			
Nov. 27, Paid L.H. Pillsbury for	Sur-		
veying Town Hall		\$2 55	
•	11 101	\$2 75	
1910.			
Feb. 15, Geo. E. Rand, for			
tering and set	_		
guide[post		2 75	

Geo. E. Rand, for ha	aul-				
ing tileing	•	\$ I	20		
					70
MOVING AND REPAIRING	G ENG	INE	НО	USE.	
Nov. 27, Paid James E. McCanno	n .	\$10	45		
James W. Towle		I	00		
				\$11	45
JAIL CEL	L.				
Nov. 3, Paid E. T. Barnum		\$86	00		
E. 'ſ. Barnum	٠	4	00		
				\$90	00
TOWN OFFIC	CERS.				
Selectmen's Services a	nd Exp	ense	s.		
1910.		. 0.0			
Feb. 15, Paid Geo. D. Rand		\$88	-		
Wm. T. Owen James E. McCannon		47 53			
James E. Mecanion	'	<u> </u>		\$189°	I 2
OVERSEER OF	Pool	R.			
Services and Ex	cpenses				
Feb. 15, Paid James E. McCannon		\$17	36		
			_	\$17	36
TREASURER'S S					
Feb. 15, Paid Arthur H. Wilcomb	•	\$25	00	404	00
COLLECTOR OF	TAX	EC		\$25	00
COLLECTOR OF					
Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	•	₽74	54	\$74	54
				# 1 T	J-T

#### TOWN CLERK.

#### Services and Expenses.

Feb 15, Paid Cyrus F. Marston . \$	22 00
May 29, Cyrus F. Maiston, for	
copies of record in ac-	
cordance to laws of	
1905 .	28 40
	<del></del> \$50 40
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK	LIST.
1909	
May 29, Paid James E. McCannon .	\$5 00
	5 00
~	5 00
	\$15 00
COHOOL BOARD CERVIC	IEC.
SCHOOL BOARD SERVIC	ES.
1910	
Feb. 8, Paid Geo. A. Hosley . \$	30 00
15, Martha T. Learnard .	
	\$50 00
ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHI	I DDEN
ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHI	LUKEN.
Feb. 15, Paid Martha T. Learnard	\$3 00
	<del></del>
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLER	v
	-
Jan. 29, Paid Albert F. B. Edwards	\$1 00
	\$1 00

#### POLICE SERVICES.

1909
July 13, Paid James E. McCannon . \$4 00
31, J. W. Gordon . 4 00
31, E. P. Jones . 4 00
31, J. W. Towle . 4 00
<del></del>
DOG OFFICER SERVICE.
June 26, J. W. Towle \$2 00
\$2 00
INSURANCE OF TOWN CLOCK.
May 29, Paid A. H. Wilcomb . \$7 50
INSURANCE OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL.
Sept. 25, Paid John M. Webster . \$160 00
\$167 50
TOWN HALL EXPENSES.
1909
May 29, Paid James E. McCannon
for grading Old Town
Hall . \$54 44
3, C. & D. R. R. Co., for
transporting and use
of 636 R. R. ties at
4 <sup>c</sup>
lumber 16 30
10 30

June 2,	A. H. Wilcomb for		
	wire	9 26	
Ι2,	F. G. Lewis, for stock		
	and labor .	110 19	
26,	James E. McCannon,		
	for grading .	18 25	
July 5,	F. G. Lewis, for sash .	2 15	
Nov. 1,	C. H. Edwards, fence		
	posts	3 60	
2,	James E. McCannon,		
	for fencing .	1 75	
			\$241 38

## SUMMARY OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the Town Treasury by the Selectmen and paid to the following:

1909				
Apr. 24,	Paid C. A. Martin,	con-		
	tractor .		\$ 400	00
	C. A. Martin		115	37
May 29,	C. A. Martin,		2800	00
June 26,	C. A. Martin		1200	00
July 31,	C. A. Martin		1500	00
	C. A. Martin		303	30
Aug. 28,	C. A. Martin		600	00
	James E. McCanno	on .	116	25
Sept. 25,	Geo. G. Adams,	archi-		
	tect .		280	00
	C. A. Martin		850	00

	C. A. Martin		\$ 104	00
	James E. McCann	on .	64	
Oct. 18,	C. A. Martin		800	
Nov. 2,	James E. McCani	non .	21	15
20,	E. R. Angell		100	
Dec. 9,	Building committ	ee	452	7.5
20,			458	25
	" "		210	_
	""	. 1	87	56
	"		37	08
30,	" "		38	
1910				v
Jan. 11,	"		200	00
	"		13	49
	"	•	II	23
Feb. 15,	"		88	ΟI
	66 66		10	00
	"		52	50
	66 66		117	00
	"		10	00
	46 66		4	00
	"		4	00
	" "		20	
			33	00
	Albert M. Hardy			
	vices and expen		77	00
John M. Webster, ser-			0.0	
	vices and expen		50	00
E. P. Jones, services and expenses . 41 24				6/1
	and expenses	•	23	
	Building Committ	ee .	25	£ ()

John H. Robie, services
and expenses . \$ 16 39
Geo. D. Rand, services
and expenses . 12 00
Geo. E. Gillingham, ser-
vices and expenses
given
\$11,321 47
AUDITOR'S SERVICES.
Feb. 15, Paid Cyrus F. Marston . \$3 00
George S. West . 3 00
\$6 00
SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.
Feb. 15, Paid George A. Dolber . \$4 00
\$4 00
NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1909, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, Collector. Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

#### REPORT OF JAMES E. McCANNON.

#### TRANSIENT,

Paid J. E. McCannon for 6 transients,	\$3 00	
G. A. Dolber, five transients .	5 00	
Mrs. C. G. McDuffie, one tran-		
sient .	1 00	
-		\$9 00
		#7
THOMAS MITCHELI	L.	
Paid Mrs. Willard R. Stowe for board		
3 days	\$3 00	
James W. Towle for time and		
travel committing to county		
farm.	4 00	
		\$7 00
		* /
HARRIETTE A. CAR	RR.	
Paid E. P. Jones, conveying to State		
Asylum	\$6 25	
Ralph H. Barker for medical ex-		
amination .	2 00	
G. R. Bennett for medical exam-		
ination .	3 00	
_	3 00	\$11.25

James A. Roberts.		
Paid G. A. Dolber, team to convey		
to county farm .	\$3 00	
G. A. Dolber for team to county		
farm to settle with commis-		
sioners	3 00	
_		\$6 oc
	_	\$33 25
COUNTY PAUPER	RS.	
Elijah Stockwell		
Paid Fanny West for board and nurs-		
ing from Jan. 13th to June		
ı6th	\$55 25	
W. I. Martin, for casket .	16 00	
Ralph H. Barker for professional		
services	23 75	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods .	1 00	
Robert H. Hazelton, sexton ser-	я	
vices	2 00	
-		\$98 00
Luther Morse.		
Paid Fanny West for board from Jan.		
13, 1909, to Feb. 2, 1910 .	\$96 25	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods .	7 75	
		\$104 00

#### ARSENE THIBEAULT.

Paid M. Provencher for funeral ex-

\$16 00

\$218 00

Collected from Rockingham County and paid to Town Treasurer .

\$218 00

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 21, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditors.

1909–1910.	
To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	\$ 113 96
To cash paid for printing stationery and postage	78 27
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50 00
To eash paid for county tax	1,457 09
To cash paid for state tax	1,688 00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library	100 00
To cash paid for public library expenses	25 00
To cash paid for support of schools	2,125 05
To eash paid for school books and supplies	111 68
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	566-00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges	1,397 12
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests	550 04
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	67 - 65
To cash paid for collecting taxes	74 54
To cash paid for interest on notes and trust funds to Feb.	** *A
15th, 1910	57 56
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse  To cash paid for care of cemeteries	50 00
To eash paid for school house repairs 1908.	11 08
To eash paid for damage on highways.	$\frac{100}{75} \frac{00}{0}$
To eash paid for insurance on town clock and Steven's Hall	167 50
To cash paid for care of common	3 30
To cash paid for returning of marriages, births and deaths	4 75
To cash paid for fighting forest fires	12 50
To cash paid for support of poor	237 25
To cash paid for breaking roads	148 12
To cash paid for perambulating town lines	49 50
To cash paid for board of health, services and expenses	37 01
To eash paid for legal advice	6 00
To cash paid for old home day	100 00
To cash paid for witness fees in case Brown v Chester	58 99
To eash paid for repairs on watering trough	27 83
To cash paid for Jail cell	90 00
To eash paid for moving hearse house	8 50
To cash paid for moving engine house and repairs on same  To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	11 45
To cash paid for repairs etc, on town hall	6 70
To cash paid for Steven's Memorial Hall.	241 38 11,424 82
To cash paid for dog officer services.	2 00
To cash paid for district clerk services.	1 00
To cash paid for school district enumerator	3 60
To cash paid for school board salaries	50 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses	50 40
To cash paid for supervisors of the check list services	15 00
To cash paid for police services	16 00
To eash paid for auditor's services	6 00
To eash paid for town treasurer's salary	$25 \ 00$
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	17 36
To cash paid for selectmen services and expenses	189 12
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses	4 00
To cash in treasury to balance	156 87

190	92-1910,	
	By cash on hand February 15th, 1909	\$4194 93
March	By cash of A. A. Bean for rent of town hall to Jan.	Ψ1101 00
	1, 1909	5 05
April May	By cash of Farish G. Lewis, for note of 4.1.2 per cent By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy	500 00
	for Hall	4725 00
	for library	150 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy	150 00
	for cemetery	150 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Co'lector, on 1908 tax	
T .	list	750 00
June	By eash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees By eash of Hannah M. Williams for Cemetery trust	177 20
	fund	50 00
July	By cash of Peter Nicarackers for pedler's license	90 00
	No 1	5 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax	
	list	1075 00
	By eash of A E Haynes for pedier's license No. 2 By eash of Amoskeag Savings Bank, Interest on Ste-	5 00
	ven's Hall Fund	68 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax	-00
	list	2610 00
Sept.	By eash of State Forester, 1-2 of amount paid for	0.05
Oct.	fighting forest fires	6 25
OCt.	for hall	1000 00
	By cash of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Interest	
~ *	on Steven's hall fund	30 00
Nov.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	825 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	186 23
	By eash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1853 44
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	107 88
	By cash of state treasurer for proportion of school	101 70
1910	fund	101 58
1910	list	1500 00
Jan.	By each of George W. Steven's estate, balance of lega-	1000 00
	cy for hall	$323 \ 35$
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, balance of legacy	90.00
	for Library fund	39 80
	for cemetery fund	39 80
Feb.	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor.	218 (0
	By cash of J. W. Gordon, balance due town on ac-	
	count of town hall for year ending Dec. 31, 1969.	15 60
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1908 tax list	245 20
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on	
	1908 tax list	$32 \ 08$
	By cash of George S. Webster, co lector on 1909 tax	990 00
	By cash of John C. Ramsdell, for note at 5 per cent	$\frac{380}{500} \frac{00}{00}$
	by easil of John O. Ramsdon, for note at 5 per cents.	
		0 . 000

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

## Liabilities.\*

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910  Note dated Feb. 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, in-	\$300 00
terest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910.	32 00
Note dated March 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund,	,
interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, 'due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1708, due Ceme- tery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest	
paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Ceme- tery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, in-	
terest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Ceme-	
tery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund .	339 80
". Stevens Cemetery fund".	339 00

The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1, 1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of \$339 80 .		-
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees, in trust for the		
George W. Stevens Library fund The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1,	339 80	
1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909,		
and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of \$339 80, interest be-		
ing paid on all of said Stevens		
notes to Feb. 15, 1910 .		
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 41-2		
per cent. Interest paid to Feb.		
15, 1910	500 00	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due John		
C. Ramsdell, with interest at 5		
per cent	500 00	
for reservoir, with interest at 4		
per cent to Feb. 15, 1910	398 89	
Amount due from Town on account	37 - 9	
· of the Joint Fund for State		
Highway .	714 00	
Total liabilities .		\$3394.49

## ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1909 Cash in hands of Town Treasurer Total assets .		56 87		84
Balance against the Town		Emm	\$1675	65
STATEMENT OF JOINT HI				
Town contribution .	. \$7			
State contribution .		28 40		
Total joint fund available f	or		,,	
State Highway.			\$1142	40
STATEMENT OF LEGACIES RECEIVED		THE	George	W.
STEVENS ESTA	ATE.			
Total amount received for Cemeter	ery			
fund and paid Cemetery truste			\$339	80
Total amount received for Libra				
fund and paid Library trustees			339	80
				_
Total amount received for Hall fur		98 35		
Interest received from deposits				
savings banks .		98 00		
Total amount .			\$11,396	35
Amount Paid on Select	MEN'S O	RDERS		
For plans and committee expense	es,			
_	. \$2	52 59		
For committee services and expenses				
	. 2			
For injunction proceedings	. 1	03 35		

For architect services .	. \$ 2So oo
For insurance on hall for 3 years	. 160 00
For gas house	. 162 89 .
For gas apparatus, etc	. 300 00
For building hall, furnishing, etc.	. 10,180 15
Total amount paid on account of	the
hall	. \$11,837 41
Total amount received .	. 11,396 35
Net cost to the town .	. \$ 441 06
ARTHUR H. WILC	OMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year \$156 87.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE.

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTER:

Your committee have performed their duty to their best ability and judgment under some of the most trying circumstances, and through the aid of two of the Selectmen which no doubt the report will show has cost usall quite a lot of money.

But forgetting the unpleasant part will turn to and most heartily thank all those who abided by the majority vote and helped us to get the most and best we could for our money.

Mr. George G. Adams of Lawrence, Mass., an Architect of experience having been engaged to furnish plans and specifications by vote of the Town, we further followed their instruction by advertising for bids with the following results:

Mr. James A. Ross of Haverhill, Mass.	\$13,535 00
Head & Dowst Co., of Manchester, N. H.	11,938 00
Mr. Blanchard F. Rice of Milford, N. H.	10,000 00
Mr. Charles H. Holmes of Portsmouth, N. H.	9,984 00
Mr. Gilbert, H. Proctor of Derry, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Farish G. Lewis of Chester, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Cyrus A. Martin of Derry, N. H.	8,100 00

A change in the specifications necessitated an addition of Fifty Dollars in the Contract Price making it \$8150.00, and the work was begun at once; by Mr. Martin, he having fur-

nished the lowest bid. And we would say that as the Estate of George Washington Stevens, the donor, has but recently been settled it was impossible for us to legally or rightfully present the following account until the present time, and we are very glad to feel that his friends and the Townspeople in general will appreciate this most generous gift.

#### EXPENDITURES ON THE NEW HALL

#### AS PER FOLLOWING ITEMS.

Amount of Contract with Cyrus	Α.		
Martin		\$8,150	00
FIRST BILL OF EX	KTRA	AS	
The state of the s			
Blasting 20 perch of stone	•	-15	
Extra on Monson Slate, 43 squares		180	00
5 Iron Rods.		S	30
4 Wood Columns turned.		20	00
Extra, Cementing in Cellar 123 yard	ds	So	o o
6 drawers in Kitchen .		5	00
False truss at Balcony .		7	20
Floor under Stage .		ΙI	00
2 doors under Stage .		2	00
Moulding on balcony front		2	00
Spruce Floor for balcony changed	to		
N. C. Pine .		15	00
L. B. Wilson, board three days		3	00
Extra Partition in cellar		4	00
Glass for cellar door .		2	75
Wicket for ticket office .	•	7	50

40

Express for same

Extension on piazza .		\$32	00
Gilt for ceiling borders .		9	15
Cleats for Coat and Hat hooks		3	00
George Adams Architect's bill		280	00
Portland Stove Foundry Co., Lurnac	e		
and Stove .		452	75
George H. Carter for Mantle		20	00
John Muir, Lumber for Light Plant		87	56
C. H. Edwards for Mason Work un	] -		
der furnace .		4	00
A. M. Hardy for labor on Light Plan	t	38	25
E. P. Jones labor on Light Plan	t,		
Painting, etc.		37	08
Josiah Fitz 4th, Bill for Teaming		4	00
G. E. Gillingham, Lumber		Ι (	23
E. R. Angell, Acetylene Lightin	g		
Plant		300	00
Freight on Lumber and Furniture		13	49
G. E. Gillingham for Dining Room	n		
Tables .		23	25
Webster Brothers, Merchandise an	d		
bills paid .		88	ОΙ
G. K. & B. T. Bartlett services sign	1-		
ing contracts .		10	00
Everett E. Griffin for Merchandise		IO	00
C. L. Story stage curtains		210	00
Heywood Bros. Furniture		458	25
George G. Adams services on Injune	c-		
tion Case .	•	20	00
Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warre	n		
on Injunction Case .	•	44	09

L. H. Pillsbury Sha Heywood Brothers Settees and Tab Palmer and Garmon,	and Compa les .	any,	\$52 117 33	00		
COMMITT	EE'S SERVICES	AND E	XPENS	SES		
Albert M. Hardy		•	77	00		
Edwin P. Jones	•	•	4 I	24		
John M. Webster			50			
John H. Robie	•		16	39		
George D. Rand			I 2	00		
Total expenditu					\$11,068 39	
Expended last y	ear				252 59	
					-	
Total .					\$11,320 98	
Total Amount received from Estate .\$11,298 35						
Amount of Interest r			98			
		` <u></u>	-		\$11,396 35	
Amount expende	ed to date				11,320 98	
ranount expende	d to date			_	11,320 9	
Un-expended Ba	lance			\$	75 37	
	ALBERT MEDWIN P. JOHN M. JOHN H. G. E. GILI	JONE WEBST ROBIE	S FER.	>	Fown Hall Building Committee	

## CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1	909		130
Purchased with town money	, ,		68
Purchased with fines			`9
Given			53
Fiction			94
Non-Fiction			36
Number of books taken out dur	ing the v	ear	5213
Largest number taken out in an	-		5 0
27, 1909	,		102
Smallest number, May 5, May 1	2, Sept.	8	15
Average for each library day			51
Per cent of fiction read			79
Per cent of non-fiction read			21
Dr			
Money received in fines		\$4 44	
From summer boarders		15	
Balance on hand from 1908		9 32	
			\$13 91
Cr	•		
Expended for books and needed	l sup-		-
nlies	1	\$12.22	

. \$ 1 58

\$13 91

In May a gift of about fifty books, mostly fiction, was received from A. T. French. Other gifts have come from Emmet Diasmore, the heirs of C. H. Bell, and a Quaker. Magazines subscribed for by the library are Harper's, Century, Scribner's, McClure's, Munsey, Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Watson's Jeffersonian, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Children's Star, Christian Work and Evangelist.

Lucy C. Bell donates the Youth's Companion.

ISABELLE H. FITZ.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, Treasurer.

#### LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens		\$339	80
Interest paid to Feb.	15, 1910	9	43

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1909						
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand .		\$50	52		
July 1,	Received from town		50	00		
Nov. 1,	Received from town		50	00		
1910						
Feb. 15,	Received from town		25	00		
	Received interest on Ste	vens				
	Library fund .		9	43		
		_			\$184	95

## Expenditures.

1909			
Mar. 1, J. H. Mowbray, one boo		<b>\$</b> 1	00
17, Express on books to be	re-		
bound .	•		40
Apr. 8, F. J. Barnard, binding bo		13	83
Express, .60 Stamps	and		
money orders, .12	•		72
May 15, Earl M. Hazelton, janito	r.	5	75
20, John Wilson for magazir	ies.	18	85
Money order and stamps			16
25, Moving French's books			25
Fixing and hanging sci	reen		
door .			15
July 1, A. H. Wilcomb, insuranc	е.	2 I	00
Aug. 30, Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 mon	ths'		
salary .		I 2	50
Oct. 2, Temple & Farrington, bo	ooks	\$14	54
2, Money order and stamps			I 2
29, F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord p	oine		
wood, fitted and put in		2	00
Dec. 1, F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord m	aple		
wood, fitted and put in	١.	3	00
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of A	Aug.		
23, books .		13	42
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of S	ept.		
14th .		I	98
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of S	ept.		
20th .		7	03

7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept.	
30th .	\$12 18
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Oct.	
30th .	5 53
7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Dec.	
7th .	3 22
8, Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months'	
salary	12 50
1910	
Feb. 15, C. S. Wilcomb & Son, bill .	88 -
15, E. H. Anderson, bill .	2 73
16, W. P. Goodman, books .	13 So
16, W. P. Goodman, books .	2 35
16, Courier Publishing Co	2 98
16, Express on books .	35
16, Money order and stamps .	17
26, Cash on hand .	11 56
	\$184 95

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. ROBIE.

Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

## TRUST FUNDS.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester, at three and one-half per cent per annum.

DR,

The John W. Noyes fund Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909 Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	:		00 37 32	<b>*</b> 990	0.0
			_	\$338	69
Cr	2.				
Town Note—		\$300	00		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for o					
the J. W. Noyes lot, and	other	# 0	0		
work in the cemetery	•		50		
Cash to balance account	•	30	19	*990	co
				\$338	69
Di	₹.				
The William W. White Fund		\$75	00		
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909		"	86		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910		2	77		
				\$82	63
Cr	₹.				
Town Note—		\$75	0.0		
Paid Robert H. Hazeltonfor care	of the	7			
Wm. W. White lot		1	55		
Cash to balance account .		6	08		
				\$82	63
	Dr.				
The Jonathan Pressey fund		\$32	00		
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	•	*	66		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	•	_	25		
Thicrest to Feb. 10, 1910	•		0	\$37	91
				\$ 6+C	O.L

## Cr.

Town Note—		\$32	00		
Cash to balance account		5	91		
				\$37	91
Dr.					
The George W. Stevens Fund		\$339	80		
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909			77		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910.		9	45		
				<b>\$</b> 350	02
Cr.					
Town Notes-		\$339	80		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care	of				
Geo. W. Stevens lots		2	10		
Cash to balance account		8	12		
				\$350	0
Dr.					
The Luther W. Hall fund		\$100	00		
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909			50		
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910		3	51		
	_			\$104	OI
Cr.					
Town note		\$100	00		
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care	of				
Luther W. Hall lot .	٠.	2	55		
Cash to balance account	•	I	46		
	_			\$104	OI

D	R.		
The Edmund Sleeper fund		\$45 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909		23	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910		I 57	
· ·	_		\$46 80
C	R.		
Town-note		\$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for	care of		
E. Sleeper lots .		1 8o	-
			\$46 80
D	R.		
The Hannah M. Williams fund	i .	\$50 00	
Interest' to Feb. 15, 1910		1 13	*
			\$51 13
C	R.		
Town note .		\$50 00	
Cash to balance account		1 13	
	_		\$51 13
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#### CYRUS F. MARSTON.

Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, ROBERT H. HAZELTON, ADDISON A. BEAN,

## Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE S. WEST, Auditor.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

#### ROCKINGHAM,SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2. To choose a Clerk.
- 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
  - 5. To choose a Treasurer.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

- 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.
- 9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, EDWIN H. ANDERSON, MARTHA T. LEARNARD, School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, EDWIN H. ANDERSON, MARTHA T. LEARNARD, School Board of Chester.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

Time has again brought us to the end of another school year, and following the usual custom, we submit to the citizens of the Town of Chester the following report:

The average session for the year has been a little over thirty weeks schooling in all. Five of the schools have had thirty-two weeks. Unfortunately on account of sickness of the teacher, the school in No. 7 district, "Walnut Hill," has lost three weeks, which we are in hopes will be made up this coming year. The School Board think they have been very fortunate in securing a good corps of teachers the past year. We believe that there is a fundamental truth in the declaration that it makes very little difference what you study, but that it is in the highest degree important with whom you study. As that distinguished teacher Phillips Brooks once said, "There flows from the living teacher a power which no text-book can compass or contain. Text-books supply information and discipline; teachers impart the life giving inspiration and impulse." The value of the well-trained teacher, alive to the best interests of his, or her school work, faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties, cannot be over-estimated. Under the old system education was largely a pouring-in process. This is gradually being superseded by a new conception, that life is more of an unfolding from within in response to influences from without. In much of the work still carried on, however, the trend is along lines of imitation. This has led to a narrowing of the individual, and kills the creative instinct, so that it is the exceptional man or woman who, at maturity, is not hopelessly bound by the narrow-minded shackles of convention.

Creative work on the other hand transforms the individual. Through it, alone, one grows till he or she has gained a personality that makes them different from others, more original.

Our Chester teachers are conscientions, faithful and efficient. Few changes have occurred in the corps the past year. During the summer vacation, Miss Carrie A. Under hill, of the Brick School, No. 3—one of our own town girls, and a very successful teacher for a number of years, resigned to enter into a matrimonial alliance, and Miss Sylvia Dinsmoor of Derry was appointed to fill her place.

Miss L. Evelyn Carter of Melrose, Mass., having taught the No. 1 "Grammar School" with very good success nearly a year, sent in her resignation in August, which necessitated another search, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Thomas J. Cate, our Baptist minister. The choice appears to have been exceptionally fortunate. Mr. Cate has entered upon the duties with an energetic enthusiasm which promises to bring the school to a much greater degree of efficiency than has hitherto marked the work.

We were very sorry we could not retain the services of Miss Eva R. Baker, teacher of the No. 1 Primary, until the end of the year. Her method and system with the smaller children in particular, was most excellent, she had that rare gift of interesting and enthusing her scholars. But the

School Board were again fortunate in securing the services of Miss Martha L. Coolidge, a teacher of several years experience, to fill her place. In all lines the teachers are responding with an earnestness that makes for progress, and with the assumption of a larger responsibility by the home, we are sure of securing good results in our schools.

There is apparent in many of the schools a careless, indifferent attitude, that is difficult to reach unless the parents can be induced to assume a greater interest in matters. We refer to the constant attendance of the pupils, which we are sorry to say has not for the past year been up to the proper There is a growing tendency upon the part of many parents to allow their children to stay at home for trifles. The law recognizes no excuse except sickness. work of all well-regulated schools is planned in such a way that a day's absence is bound to result in some loss. child who is out a day every week, soon feels himself falling behind, and loses interest in his studies. The parent alone can bring the child to realize the importance of regular at. Aside from the loss which such absence brings in the line of studies, the habit of irregularity, the loss of training in punctuality and attention to what should be the child's first duty, is far too serious to be overlooked except in extreme cases. It is very important that children should form habits of punctuality in early life, it is one of the first and most important principles of a progressive business training. Children who are always "too late" or for one reason or another are allowed to absent themselves from school, are not the men and women who make a success in life when they go out into the busy world. Punctuality, perseverance and industry, with a good moral training, are stepping stones to sure success. The discipline in most of the schools is fair, and in some excellent. The idea of good discipline is to give each pupil as much freedom as possible without interference with others. The aim is to make the schools training places for good citizenship.

There are some schoolhouses much in need of repairs. At the last School meeting there was no appropriation raised for school repairs. Someone through a mistaken idea of economy raised the point that we (the School Board) could use 5 per ceut. of the school fund for the purpose of repairs, which meant taking two hundred dollars out of the money appropriated for schooling of the children. An oversight which came very near losing our State allowance which we can claim only on condition that we have thirty weeks schooling. And right here we will state we have rereived the apportionment from the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the first time, the amount being one hundred and one dollars and some odd cents, which we sincerely hope will continue. We wish to thank the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps for their patriotic work in the schools. We were pleased to see by the registers that the parents and others have taken an interest in and visited the schools so generally. Itels very encouraging to a teacher to have the parents and friends visit the school. The School Board are thankful for and appreciate the hearty cooperation and strong support of the citizens of the town iu general. cognition of public services of private citizens or of public officers is as important to the community as to those who are ho nored. It helps us all to acknowledge what has been

done by any one of us, and makes others the more willing to serve.

Ingratitude is as bad in communities as in individuals. Let us stimulate one another to good works by frank and frequent expressions of appreciation. This is the kind of criticism that best deserves the name, for real criticism is just valuation and not simple condemnation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, EDWIN H. ANDERSON, MARTHA T. LEARNARD,

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, Grammar.

Fannie M. Hooke\*
Mand B. Parker\*
Nellie W. Parker†

Lester W. Mitchell\* Helen L. Hooke†

No. 1, PRIMARY.

Roland A. Nichols\*
Pauline C. Fiske†
Charles Mackin†
Wallace C. Metcalf†
Morton E. Robie†
Lena M. Vandine†

Randolph Burbank† Eleanor H. Goldsmith† Floyd C. McDuffie† Forrest R. Robie† Ethel Ruth Smith†

No. 2, South.

Helen A. Richardson\* Alfred M. Carr† Thomas Kendall† Georgie Smith† Hartwell Roberts Carrie D. Coffin †
Bertha Reynolds †

## No. 3, Brick.

Ruth E. Lewis*	Harry Clarkt
Hattie L. Leighton†	Jennie L. Leighton†
Lester J. Lewist	Ralph A. Lewist
Eva E. Parker†	Loren P. Rand†
Gladys I. Warren†	

## THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Harold R. Lewis,		No. 5
Nellie W. Parker	•	No. 5
Harold F. Weeks		No. 5
Leon D. Weeks		No. 5

These are the names of the only pupils who did not miss a half day during the year.

Names marked with a \* were on the Roll of Honor two terms; with a † one term.

## NO. 5, NORTH CHESTER.

A Arthur Maxwell*	Allen J. Parker*
Nellie W. Parker*	Evelyn M. Cammett
Harold S Weekst	

#### No. 7, WALNUT HILL.

Forrest Warren*	Lec	onard Hill†
•	No. 8. KNOV	VLES.

Frances M. Dolber*	Bernard M. Sanborn*
Edith A. Sanborn*	Bernard A. Wason*
Harold E. Wason*	Harold J. Boguet
Roy H. Silloway†	Inez L. Stowe†
Edith I Wasont	

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID FOR TEACHING.

1909

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
April 3, Carrie A. Underhill, No.	3	\$14	00
May 1, Eva R. Baker, primary		40	00
1, Lena M. Morse, primary		12	50
5, Mildred L. Lane, No. 7		35	00
16, L. Evelyn Carter gramma	r,	55	00
June 18, Mrs. J. W. Towle (for Mis	SS		
Coult) No. 8		7	00
22, Mildred L. Lane		62	50
22, May A. Coult		98	00
22, L. Evelyn Carter		88	00
26, Helen E. Clement No. 2		91	00
July 1, Helen R. DeLory No. 5		91	00
2, Lena M. Morse,		22	50
3, Carrie A. Underhill		84	00
3, Eva R. Baker . ,		79	00
Oct. 1, Eva R. Baker .		40	00
Nov. 2, Eva R. Baker .		40	00
4, Sylvia M. Dinsmoor No.	3	30	00
19, May E. Thayer No. 5		84	00
20, May A. Coult		90	00
20, Helen E. Clement		96	00
24, Eva R. Baker .		36	
D DULLD M 1 M		35	00
20, Thomas J. Cate, gramma	ır	165	
23, May A. Coult		30	
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1910					
Jan. 13, Jennie B. Tirrell No. 7	• •	63	00		
Jan. 14, Helen E. Clement		48	00		
14, Martha L. Coolidge, pri	mary	54	00		
20, Mary E. Thayer		49	00		
26, Sylvia M. Dinsmoor		97	50		
26, Lizzie S. Hooke, No. 3		7	50		
Feb. 16, Thomas J. Cate		44	00		
				\$ 1788	50
FOR STATE CERTI	FICATI	ON.			
1909					
Dec. 23, May A. Coult .	٠	\$32	00		
1910					
Feb. 16, Thomas J. Cate	٠	22	00		
				\$ 54	00
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				\$1842	50
CONVEYING P	UPILS.				
1909					
July 10, Mrs. V. A. Towle		\$63	00		
Nov. 29, Mrs. V. A. Towle		54	00		
1910					
Jan. 12, James A. Towle	•	18	00		
				\$ 135	00
FUEL.					
1909					
Nov. 27, George H. Dane, wood	for				
primary, grammar	and				
Brick school houses		\$17	00		

Dec. 9, Robert H. Hazelton, 2 cords			
pine wood	\$ 4	50	
9, Garland Smith, fitted wood			
for No. 5 .	12	59	
1910			
Jan. 17, S. E. Ray, fitted wood for			
No. 8	10	00	
26, A. P. Morse, fitted wood for			
No. 7	8	75	
26, C. H. Green, wood for No. 2	8	50	
Jan. 28, George H. Dane, 1 1-2 cords			
hard wood	6	75	
Feb. 12, Webster Brothers, 1 cord .			
hard wood .	4	0.0	
1909.			
Oct. 23, Clifford E. Richardson, saw-			
ing and housing wood .	1	0.0	
1910.			
Jan. 3, Clifford E. Richardson, fit-			
ting wood	1	35	
Jan. 31, Luther F. West, fitting wood	1	00	
_			\$75 44
,			
JANITORS' SERVICES.			
1909.			
June 15, Howard Warren, No. 7 .	\$2	00	
July 1, Lester W. Mitchell, Primary			
and Grammar .	5	30	
July 3, Earl M. Hazelton, Primary			
and Grammar .	4	55	

Dec. 23, May A. Coult, No. 8		\$ 1	00		
1910.					
Jan. 4, Lester W. Mitchell, saw	$_{ m ing}$				
wood, etc		10	90		
14, Helen E. Clement, No. 2		1	50		
18, Horace West, No. 3		2	50		
20, John G. Hall, Primary		4	75		
27, Leonard Hill, No. 7			70		
Feb. 2, Lester W. Mitchell		4	45		
				\$37	65
MISCELLANEOUS	BILI	LS.			
1909					
Mar. 29, Howard B. Fitts, convey	ing				
teacher to No. 7, etc.		I	00		
Apr. 12, Georgie Abbott, clean	ing				
No. 5 school house		I	75		
May 31, Mary F. West, cleaning	five	_			
school houses		II	00		
June 26, James M. Gordon, use	of				
Town Hall, etc.		I	65		
July 5, Arthur J. Spollett, sundries	s .		35		
1910					
Jan. 15, A. H. Wilcomb, sundries		12	23		
15, A. H. Wilcomb, freight a	ınd				
express .		4	2 I		
Feb. 12, Webster Brothers, sundrie	s.	I	20		
12, E. H. Anderson, sundries		I	86		
				\$ 35	25

#### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1909				
Sept. 4, F. G. Lewis, r	epairs at N	Vo. 8	\$ 23 14	
Oct. 2, M. A. Coult,	_		" 0 1	
No. 8	. ,		ı 56	
1910	•		- 3-	
Jan. 27, C. O. Morse, 1	renairs at N	Jo. 7	1 50	
Feb. 12, F. A. Coffin, r	-	•	1 00	
100. 12, 1. 11. Comm, 1	cpans at 1			\$ 27 20
Received from tow	n balance	2008		19 85
Received from tow	n, barance	1900		19 05
				\$ 7 35
				\$ 7 35
BOOKS AND S	SUPPLIES—	EXPEN	DITURES.	
Ginn & Co., .			\$ 21 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	:		49 65	
American Book Co.,			26 85	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub	. Co.		2 80	
W. Kemp .			2 80	
Henry Holt & Co.,			1 38	
R. E. Lane			72	
Silver, Burdett & Co.			1 13	
Heath & Co.			4 50	
Freight .			35	
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Boo	ks and Su	PPLIES.		
	Receipts	S.		
Received from town			111 68	
				\$111 68

## Pupils Attending Pinkerton Academy. Expenditures.

# Paid F. J. Shepard, treasurer,fall term 1908; winter 1908–1909; spring 1909:

Mildred M. Fitts		\$30	00
George W. Goldsmith		30	00
Mildred E. Green		30	00
Nellie L. Hardy		30	00
Philip G. Hazelton		30	00
Hayford T. Kimball		30	00
David M. Mills		30	00
Blanche A. Nichols		30	00
Lena M. Rand		30	00
Olive B. Robie .		30	00
Seymour Smith (one t	erm)	10	00
Hazel I. Stowe		30	00
Blanche C. Webster		30	00
Dorothy M. Witham		30	00

\$400 00

#### FALL TERM 1909.

Mildred M. Fitts			\$12 00
Emma P. Goldsmith			$12 \ 00$
George W. Goldsmith			12 00
Philip G. Hazelton			$12 \ 00$
Hayford T. Kımball			$12 \ 00$
Ella A. McCully			$12 \ 00$
David M. Mills	•		$12 \ 00$
Blanche A. Nichols		-	$12 \ 00$

Adell A. Rand			\$12	00		
Percy E. Richardson			12	00		
Olive B. Robie			12	00		
Mildred D. Steele			12	00		
Blanche C. Webster			12	00		
Hazel I. Stowe (to Nov.	15)		10	00		
,	,				\$166	00
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					\$566	00
	RECEIPTS.					
T) 1 7 C	/ID				4.500	0.0
Received from	Town	•			\$566	00
SCHOOL DISTRI	CT TREAS	UF	RER'S	REF	PORT.	
SCHOOL	L MONEY RE	CEI	IVED.			
Balance from last year			\$4	00		
Received from the Town	of Chester		2125	05		
Received from the Town	of Derry		14	75		
Received from Mr. G. A				00		
	J				\$2173	80
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I	EXPENDITUR	ES.				
	EXPENDITUR			50		
Paid Teachers' salaries			\$1842			
Paid Teachers' salaries Conveying pupils	CXPENDITUR		\$1842 135	00		
Paid Teachers' salaries Conveying pupils Fuel and janitors			\$1842 135 113	00 09		
Paid Teachers' salaries Conveying pupils Fuel and janitors Miscellaneous bills			\$1842 135 113 42	00 09 60		
Paid Teachers' salaries Conveying pupils Fuel and janitors			\$1842 135 113	00 09 60	<b>\$</b> 2173	

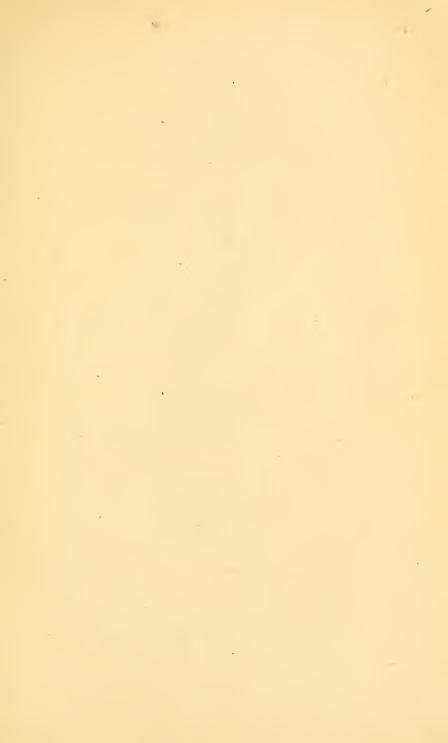
#### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last year	•	. \$19 85	
			9 85
Paid orders for repairs		. \$19 85	
		<del></del>	9 85

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 18, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly east with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.





Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Maiden name of Mother.	Snsan J. West Lucretin Hills Mary W. Moore nore Judith C. Long Fannie E. Preston Eleanor Elkins Farnie M. Jones Rosanna McDuffee Almira Dresser
Name of Father.	Section   Sect
Occupation.	f w w Housewife Daniel Webst
Sex. Color. Single, etc.	B d B B B B B B 8 B B B B
Sex.	**********
Place of Birth.	december   december
Day.	8 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Month.	22222232222
Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Enrity J. Hazelon   Si 8   8   Frenout   f w s   Facher   Thomas Hazelton   Si 8   18   Thornton   f w s   Facher   Thomas Hazelton   Lucretia Hills
Date. Place of Death	Jan. 15 Chester  Appr. 5  May 8  July 92  Nov. 17  Dec. 1
ė	540000488459
Dut	Jan. Apr. May June July Nov.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk









